Docket No.

217411US0X PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukihiro FUJIEDA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/926,817

FILED:

December 21, 2001

FOR:

MULTI-LAYERED TUBE AND MEDICAL DEVICE COMPRISING MULTI-LAYERED TUBE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- MON 3 / ABB Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (two month); JP9254339 with English Abstract; Machine Translation of JP9254339

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	41	MINUS	45	0	х	\$18	=	\$0.00
NDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	х	\$86	=	\$0.00
9		☐ MULTIPL	E DEPENDENT	CLAIMS	+	\$290	=	\$0.00
			TOTAL	OF ABOVE CA	LCU	JLATIC	NS	\$0.00
		☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					\$0.00	
,		☐ Recordation of Assignment + \$40 =				=	\$0.00	
		TOTAL					\$0.00	

- A check in the amount of \$420.00 is attached.
- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$0.00**
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,

"RESPONSE LINDER 37 CFR 1.116-

GROUP__1772

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING

MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

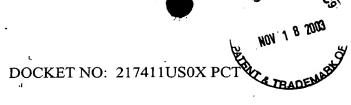
Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)

Thomas M. Cunningham

Registration No. 45,394



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1772."

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

YUKIHIRO FUJIEDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BRUENJES, C.

SERIAL NO: 09/926,817

FILED: DECEMBER 21, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

FOR: MULTI-LAYERED TUBE AND MEDICAL DEVICE COMPRISING

MULTI-LAYERED TUBE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Di rox